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Death of Horace E. Baker.

Monday morning at 3 o'clock, at his late home, in Campbellsville, Horace E. Baker, succumbed to the inevitable and passed over the river of death. He was afflicted for more than a year, a victim of heart and stomach trouble, and his demise was not a surprise to his children and friends. He was a son of Samuel M. and Mary T. Baker and was born, reared and educated in Columbia, leaving here for Campbellsville when he was about twenty-eight years old. A year or two after he became a citizen of Campbellsville he was married to Miss Mary Montague, a daughter of the late Judge R. S. Montague, and to this union eight children were born, four sons and four daughters. The children are all living and all were at his bedside when the end came but his two oldest sons who are in the far West. His wife died about three years ago.

The deceased was made a Master Mason in this town in his early manhood, and some time after he became a citizen of Campbellsville, he became a Royal Arch Mason. Had he lived until the 10th of next July he would have been sixty-four years old.

He leaves quite a number of relatives on both his father's and mother's side in Columbia and in Adair county, all of whom will be made sad by learning the intelligence of his passing. The interment was in Brookside cemetery, beside the grave of his wife, the Masonic fraternity officiating.

The religious services were conducted by the pastor of the Baptist Church, the deceased having been identified with that body of Christians for quite a number of years.

To the surviving children this paper tenders its profoundest sympathy, admonishing them to follow in the straight and narrow path which leads to life eternal—the reuniting of loved ones in that city of God where happiness reigns supreme forever and forever.

Horses and Mules Wanted.

I will be at Goff Bros. stable in Columbia, Monday, January 3rd, for the purpose of buying mules and horses. I want all kinds of mules and horses, but want them fat. 9-1t. Joe Kindig

The Self-Culture Club at the C. H. S. Gymnasium Friday evening. All sorts of refreshments for boys and girls old and young. Hot chocolate, candy, Welch Rarebit, hot buttered popcorn, etc. Just a place to watch the old year vanish into the new. Everybody invited. Proceeds to be used for the good of our children.

Mr. C. M. Herriford passed through Columbia last Wednesday with his saw rig and fixtures. He was removing them from Craycraft, this county, to Buffalo, Larue county. It required the services of twenty mules and quite a number of hands.

Nice Cottage for rent. 9-2t Dr. W. F. Cartwright.

Mr. J. M. Kearnes has removed his machinery from Bomar Heights to his new brick shop, just completed, back of the Goff livery. He is now busy putting up his machinery and will be ready for business the first of the year.

Mr. S. H. Mitchell, Sheriff of Adair county, went to Frankfort last week, made a settlement with the Auditor, and got his quietus for the year 1915.

Horses and Mules Wanted.

Be sure and bring your fat mules and horses to Goff Bros. stable, Columbia, next Monday, the 3rd of January. 9-1t Joe Kindig

It will soon be swearing off time. If you make a resolution, keep it. The only road to prosperity is, stick to your promises.

The Bank of Columbia has had the Masonic Hall repainted, repapered and metal ceiling put on, giving the interior a bright appearance.

It is reported here that Elijah Melson, of this county, died a few days ago. He was 76 years old.

Reed & Miller to Quit Business.

Everything indicates that there will be but few changes in the business affairs of Columbia at the beginning of the New Year, only one business changing hands. The hardware and grocery store which has been run for many years over the firm name of Reed & Miller will change to Barger & Co., Eld. F. J. Barger, his two sons, Ores and E. B. Barger having purchased the stock and the inventory will be taken this week. Reed & Miller are first-class business men, and have built up a large trade throughout the county and their retirement from the commercial affairs of Columbia is generally regretted. Neither Mr. Reed nor Mr. Miller are in good health and that is the only reason they offer for quitting business.

The gentlemen who will take charge are men of character, good business men, who have a general acquaintance over the county, and it is predicted that the store will maintain its high standing, and that the new firm will receive a liberal share of the trade of Adair county.

Mr. H. N. Miller will continue as manager of the Columbia Telephone Company, and there will be no change in the location of the exchange.

Masonic Election.

The following Lodges on the 27th elected officers as follows:

COLUMBIA LODGE.

J. B. Garnett, Master.
G. A. Kemp, S. Warden.
Sam Lewis, J. Warden.
J. N. Murrell, Treas.
G. E. Wilson, Sec'y.
J. A. Willis, Tyler.
Jo Sandusky, S. Deacon.
W. T. Price, J. Deacon.
A. G. Todd, Stewards.
M. L. Grissom

GRADYVILLE LODGE.

J. M. Riall, Master.
N. H. Moss, S. Warden.
Ed Whitlock, J. Warden.
W. M. Wilmore, Sec'y.
U. N. Whitlock, Treas.
J. I. Yates, Tyler.
G. T. Flowers, S. Deacon.
Eugene Nell, J. Deacon.

GLENSFORK LODGE.

W. A. Garnett, W. M.
H. K. Taylor, Sr. W.
H. K. Walkup, Jr. W.
J. W. Marshall, Treas.
John A. Jones, Sec'y.
J. W. Jones, Sr. D.
John Burgess, Sr. D.
C. A. Walker, Tyler.
G. R. Abrel, Chaplain.
R. G. Willis, Stewards.
C. E. Willis

BREEDING LODGE.

F. A. Strange, Master.
Darrell Strange, S. Warden.
Evan Roberts, J. Warden.
Hades Harvey, Sec'y.
Geo. W. Curry, Treas.
Bob Strange, Tyler.

A large rock supposed to weigh forty or fifty tons, that has been hanging on the cliff below the "Big Rock," fell a few days ago and rolled into Russell's creek, almost filling the stream. It had doubtless been hanging from the place from which it fell since the Noah freshet. The noise it made in rolling down the cliff was heard for a mile or two.

The Lindsey-Wilson is expecting a large number of new pupils the first of the year. They will come from various sections of the State. About twenty-five are expected from Russell county. The dormitories are in fine shape for receiving them.

This (Tuesday) evening at the Christian church the members will give a social, for the benefit of the Sunday-School pupils. Refreshments will be served. The occasion will be very enjoyable, many children being made happy.

Latia Smith, an old colored woman, who lives in the suburbs of Columbia, accidentally cut several fingers off one of her hands last Monday morning, while attempting to kill a chicken.

The young people of Columbia will spend the evenings this week in social gatherings.

Next Monday will be county court, and a large crowd is expected to be in Columbia.

The Passing Year.

Eunice, Ky., Dec. 23, 1915.

Editor News:

The passing of another year impresses me with the thought of many years ago when I grasped the hands and received a cordial greeting of many devoted and valued friends more than "forty years ago." Time, remorseless time, has made many changes, and with its irresistible force has carried along its path many noble friends who now sleep in their silent tombs. This is a "time for memory and for tears." I ask myself why is it that I am left and friends of my youth are gone.

I now reside in a cottage nearby where I was born and reared, but the friends of my early days are gone. Many of them are buried on an eminence overlooking the placid waters of Green river, to which place I often go and view with sadness the little mounds that contain their remains. I look for cheer and go to dear old Columbia and do not find it. I do not meet Nat Gaither, a genial and lovable man, nor Capt. Ed Russell, one of the best friends of my youth, Judge Zach Wheat and many others.

And in later years do I see Judge James Garnett at whose office I generally made my headquarters, and I will say that he was always my counselor and friend. But I may be too serious, and will close by inserting the following from the Poet which I have seen verified:

"When young life's journey I began,
The glittering prospects charmed my eyes,
I saw along the extended plane
Joy after joy successive rise,
But soon I found it was all a dream,
And learned the fond pursuit to shun,
Where few can reach the purposed aim.

And thousands daily are undone.
I will add that I will soon be eighty years old and live near W. R. Knifley, Democrat on my right, and P. P. Wesley, Republican, on my left, both of whom are ready and willing to succor me if requested.

W. F. N.

Horses and Mules Wanted.

If you want to sell fat mules and horses have them at Goff Bros. stable next Monday. Joe Kindig. 9-1t

The Coming Year.

Before our next issue the New Year will have made its advent and every body will be writing 1916. The News will endeavor during the coming twelve months to keep the people of Adair and adjoining counties posted on the current events, and will also stand for every project looking to the advancement of its home county and near neighbors. The outlook, in a business point of view, is more flattering, and at this time every body is comfortably situated—plenty of provender in the barns and the larders full of edibles. The health of the county, so far as we know, is unusually good and peace reigns supreme, a condition for which we are thankful, and we feel sure the entire county will join us.

Mr. Edgar Reed, manager of the Parlor Circle, is to be congratulated upon the character of shows he has been putting on for the last three or four weeks. They are up-to-date in every particular, many of the best actors now playing throughout the United States, appearing nightly. It is a high-class, moral show and every body in Columbia and in the vicinity of town should attend regularly.

The Christmas sales of forty retail business houses of Louisville averaged a 40 per cent. advance over last year.

All the Churches in Columbia did the proper thing by the pupils of their respective Sunday Schools.

Nearly all the boarding pupils have gone to their respective homes, to return the first of January.

Born, to the wife of O. E. Wilkenson, Glensfork, on Monday, Dec. 20th, a son.

Mr. S. L. Fisher lost a mule, one day last week, valued at \$175. It fell dead.

Musing On The Old Year.

Another year! Another link! Farewell old year! 'Tis true you brought some pain, some tears, but you proved kinder than most years in being free with joys. Think, wrongs have been righted that had cost tears and pain. Some kind, dear friends were won, some lost. Some friends once lost have been found. We can hardly realize what the end has come. If we should feel sad and discouraged at this parting, let us only count our blessings. Our Heavenly Father knows what is best, and His care for us is not merely general, but is most minute. It is a profound satisfaction that God knows all about us, and however we may be misjudged or misunderstood, He will rightly judge us and we will be tenderly loved and cared for by our friend—the Father of us all. Farewell old year. I am resigned to part with you. All hail the new! Let this be one most sincere resolution for the new year:

"If any little love of mine
Can make one life the sweeter,
If any little care of mine
Can make one step the fleetier,
If any little help may ease
The burden of another,
God give me love and care and strength
To help along each other."

Mrs. T. I. Smith.

Attention.

We wish to thank each of our customers for their patronage during the past year, and ask that those owing us call and settle within the next few days. 9-2t. Gill & Waggener.

It Was Worth Seeing.

The Fairy Land Entertainment given by the pupils of the Graded School, last Tuesday night, brought joy to the many little tots who took part. The children were all small, but they played their parts to perfection, the large audience being delighted with their happy expressions and cute acting. It was a Christmas story in which Santa Claus was well brought out. The children were drilled by Misses King and Clark, teachers of the school.

Mr. John Nell, who was born and reared in Columbia, died in North Dakota a few weeks ago. He was a son of Geo. W. Nell and Rachel Nell, and was about forty-three years old. His father in his life time, was a very prominent man of Adair county, and was a practicing attorney at the time of his demise. The deceased John Nell was an uncle of Mrs. D. Ward Denton, who now resides in Tennessee.

Notice.

J. M. Kearnes is now located in his new machine shop in Columbia on the lot which he purchased from Smith & Conover, known as the exchange lot. He is now ready to do any and all kind of repair work on either steam or gas engine, automobiles, farming implements, horse shoeing, etc. Give him a call. 9-3t

Up to last Thursday the body of Flavious Hartfield, who was drowned in Russell creek the Sunday before, had not been found. In all probability the body washed many miles from the scene of the accident.

LATER:—Late Thursday afternoon the body was found not far from where he attempted to ford the creek. His body had washed under a bank and after the waters receded it was discovered.

The merchants throughout the country are rejoicing over the great increase of trade. It looks like prosperity has come.

A series of meetings will begin Sunday, the 9th of this month, at the U. B. Church. Every body is given a cordial invitation.

The work on the Stanford pike is progressing very nicely.

There were three killings in Kentucky Christmas day.

Attending School—Where?

I noticed our County Superintendent advised us to attend the State Normal last year, and it is a good one, too. No doubt about it.

Actual investigation convinces me that it would be, not only cheaper, but actually as good for us to attend our Home Normal and High School as the State Normal.

This home schooling, (I am speaking of Adair directly,) would help all financially by the pupil's money being left at home. Not for argument, but I believe when we shall have done all the work our near-by schools offer, then is the time to enter the State Normal.

From a little "bit" of experience as County Examiner, I feel sure our Adair county trained folks will compete favorably with any from whatever institution.

Let us not undervalue Adair county's talent. If you go to school elsewhere remember we have good schools at home.

Very Truly,
George Aaron.

For Rent.

The Trabue farm, one tenant house, and rooms in the dwelling. 9-2t Tillie Trabue.

To Tobacco Growers.

The Greensburg tobacco market closed Dec 23rd, with a strong market, on both Burley and Dark tobacco. Up to this date we have sold one-half million pounds of tobacco, at an average price on burley of \$6.20 and on dark tobacco at an average of \$5.14 per cwt.

We will reopen on December 28th, and continue daily sales as long as there is a pound of tobacco in the country.

We are looking forward for a better market after the holidays, on all types of tobacco, however, we have had a strong market, when the grade of tobacco is taken into consideration. There has been but very little good tobacco put on the market yet, consequently it is a hard proposition to get a good average on inferior tobacco.

Bring us some of your good tobacco and help us make a good market. We are in a position now to give our customers prompt service, and thereby the farmer can save expenses by getting unloaded and marketing his tobacco in a short time.

Bring us your tobacco and we will furnish you experienced hands to help you unload and grade. Give us a trial once and if you are not satisfied with your prices, you may reject your tobacco, and we will furnish you a good place to prize it, and it will not cost you one cent.

WE ARE THE FARMERS FRIEND
Greensburg Loose Leaf Tobacco
Warehouse House Co., Inc.
Greensburg, Ky.

Death of a Minister.

Last Sunday morning, about 6 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Pierce, who was a local Baptist minister, died at his late home, in the White Oak settlement. He was sixty-nine years old and was a native of Clinton county. He leaves a wife and five children. He was a man who had many friends in the community where he died, and he will be greatly missed. A large circle of relatives and friends attended the funeral.

Union services at the Christian church last Sunday night was largely attended. A most excellent sermon was preached by Presiding Elder S. G. Shelley.

Household goods for sale at Hancock Hotel. Rev. O. M. Johnson. 9-2t

Born, to the wife of D. M. Moore, Garlin, December 25, 1915, a son.

Three shows this week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Charley Chaplain Friday night.

Paramount Shows Thursday and Saturday nights, Charley Chaplain Friday night.

The hunting season will be out the first day of January.